

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
BILLINGS DIVISION

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Clerk, U S District Court  
District Of Montana  
Billings

NEIGHBORS AGAINST BISON  
SLAUGHTER, *et al.*,

CV 19-128-BLG-SPW

Plaintiffs,

ORDER

vs.

THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, *et  
al.*,

Defendants.

Before the Court is the Plaintiffs' motion to consolidate *Cottonwood Environmental Law Center v. Bernhardt*, 2:18-CV-12-SEH (D. Mont., Helena Division) with this action. (Doc. 66). The Plaintiffs failed to adhere to Local Rule 7.1(c), which states:

(1) The text of the motion must state that other parties have been contacted and state whether any party objects to the motion.

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(2) When a motion is unopposed, the word "unopposed" must appear in the title of the motion.

Adherence to this local rule allows the Court, and often the parties, to handle matters more expeditiously. Compliance with the local rule is required. D. Mont. C.R. 7.1(c)(4). The Plaintiffs must contact opposing parties and state whether they object to the motion. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that the Plaintiffs' motion (Doc. 66) is DENIED with leave to renew.

DATED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2020.

Susan P. Watters  
SUSAN P. WATTERS  
United States District Judge